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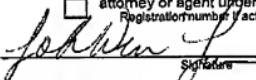
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional)
FY 2005 (Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4816))		020569-03402 (P202-1230-US)
Application Number 10/853,521		Filed September 2, 2003
For Method of Treating Subterranean Formations with Porous Ceramic Particulate Materials		
Art Unit 3876		Examiner Zakiya W. Bates
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
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